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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. KIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/663,700

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For: CACHE CONTROL METHOD FOR NODE APPARATUS

Group: 2188

Examiner: C. E. Walter

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire July 24, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.